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8 SYNOPSIS: Current law provides for the Women's
9 Commission and the procedures and rules for the
10 commission.

11 This bill would specify the number of
12 members required to constitute a quorum for holding
13 meetings and conducting business.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To amend Section 41-9-410 of the Code of Alabama
20 1975, relating to the Women's Commission; to specify the
21 number of members constituting a quorum for holding meetings
22 and conducting business.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. Section 41-9-410 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, is amended to read as follows:

26 "§41-9-410.

1 "a) There is hereby created and established a
2 continuing Women's Commission, hereinafter referred to as the
3 commission, which shall be composed of three members of the
4 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the
5 House, two members of the Senate appointed by the President
6 Pro Tem of the Senate, and 10 members appointed by the
7 Governor. Of those members appointed by the Governor, one
8 member shall be appointed from each congressional district as
9 the same are established on September 20, 1971, and two
10 members shall be appointed from the state-at-large. At least
11 seven of the members appointed by the Governor shall be women.
12 The five members representing the Legislature shall be
13 appointed for terms of two years, and their successors shall
14 be appointed for terms of two years. Of those members
15 appointed by the Governor, five members shall be appointed for
16 terms of five years, and five members shall be appointed for
17 terms of three years, and the successors to such 10 appointees
18 shall serve for terms of five years.

19 "b) Five members of the commission shall constitute
20 a quorum for purposes of holding meetings and transacting the
21 business of the commission.

22 "c) Members shall be selected on the basis of their
23 interests and knowledge in, and their ability to make
24 contributions to, the solutions of problems related to the
25 status of women.

26 "d) The commission shall report to the Governor and
27 the Legislature.

1 "(e) Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by
2 appointment in the same manner provided for the appointment of
3 the initial members. Any appointment to replace a member whose
4 position becomes vacant prior to the expiration of the term
5 shall be filled only for the remainder of the term.

6 "(f) Members of the commission shall receive no
7 compensation for their services, except that they may be
8 reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incident to
9 their duties as members of the commission, in accordance with
10 state law."

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
12 first day of the third month following its passage and
13 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.